

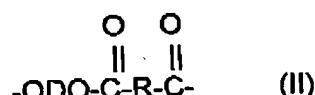
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Amendments to Claims

Claims 1 - 10 (currently cancelled).

Claim 11 (new). An interlining consisting essentially of a laminate produced by bonding and laminating a nonwoven fabric having a basis weight of from 10 to 100 g/m² with a nonporous waterproof and windproof moisture-permeable hydrophilic film having a thickness of 5 to 50 µm, wherein the film is made of a polyetherester elastomer prepared by ester linkages between long-chain ester repeating units of formula (I) below and short-chain ester repeating units of formula (II) below.



wherein:

- a) G is a divalent radical remaining after the removal of terminal hydroxyl groups from a poly(alkylene oxide)glycol having a number average molecular weight of about 400-4000;
- b) R is a divalent radical remaining after removal of carboxyl groups from a dicarboxylic acid having a molecular weight less than 300;
- c) D is a divalent radical remaining after removal of hydroxyl groups from a diol having a molecular weight less than about 250; optionally
- d) the copolyetherester contains 0-68 weight percent based on the total weight of the copolyetherester, ethylene oxide groups incorporated in the long-chain ester units of the copolyetherester; and
- e) the copolyetherester contains about 25-80 weight percent short-chain ester units;

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wherein said laminate has a water vapor transmission rate, as measured by method A-1 described in section 4.1.1 of JIS L-1099, of 1,000 to 20,000 g/m²·24 h; an air permeability, as measured according to JIS L-1018, of up to 30 cm³/cm²/s; and a water pressure resistance, as measured according to JIS L-1092, of 100 to 40,000 mm;

wherein said interlining is laminated to a base material.

Claim 12 (new). The interlining of claim 1, wherein the nonwoven fabric of the laminate has an adhesive layer dispersed and coated over substantially the entire surface of the nonwoven fabric.

Claim 13 (new). The interlining of claim 11, wherein the nonwoven fabric is comprised of polyester fibers.

Claim 14 (new). The interlining of claim 12, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot-melt adhesive composed primarily of a polyester resin.

Claim 15 (new). The interlining of claim 12, wherein the adhesive layer bonds the non-woven fabric and the film together.

Claim 16 (new). The interlining of claim 14, wherein a hot-melt adhesive is applied to less than the full surface of the film.

Claim 17 (new). A garment or fabric comprising the interlining of claim 1.